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Preliminary to the examination of this application, the applicant wishes to draw the Examiner's attention to the references listed on the attached copy of form PTO-1449. For the Examiner's convenience, copies of each of the listed references are submitted herewith.

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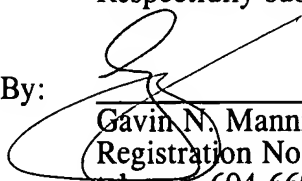
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United States Patent Documents

Examiner	ID	Patent No.	Issue Date	Inventor(s)	Class	Sub-Cl	Filing Date
Lee	US: 1	5,991,828	Nov. 23, 1999	Horie et al.	710	8	Oct. 7 1997
Downs	US: 2	5,980,078	Nov. 9, 1999	Krivoshein et al.	364	131	Feb. 14, 1997

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